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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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 For: MOLDABLE CONTAINER WITH
 BULGING SIDES AND FEET

AMENDMENT "E" ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00		

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to January 4, 2004.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 420.00 to Applicant Attorney's credit card number to cover the cost of the extension. Form 2038 is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
 When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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 DATE: January 5, 2004

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